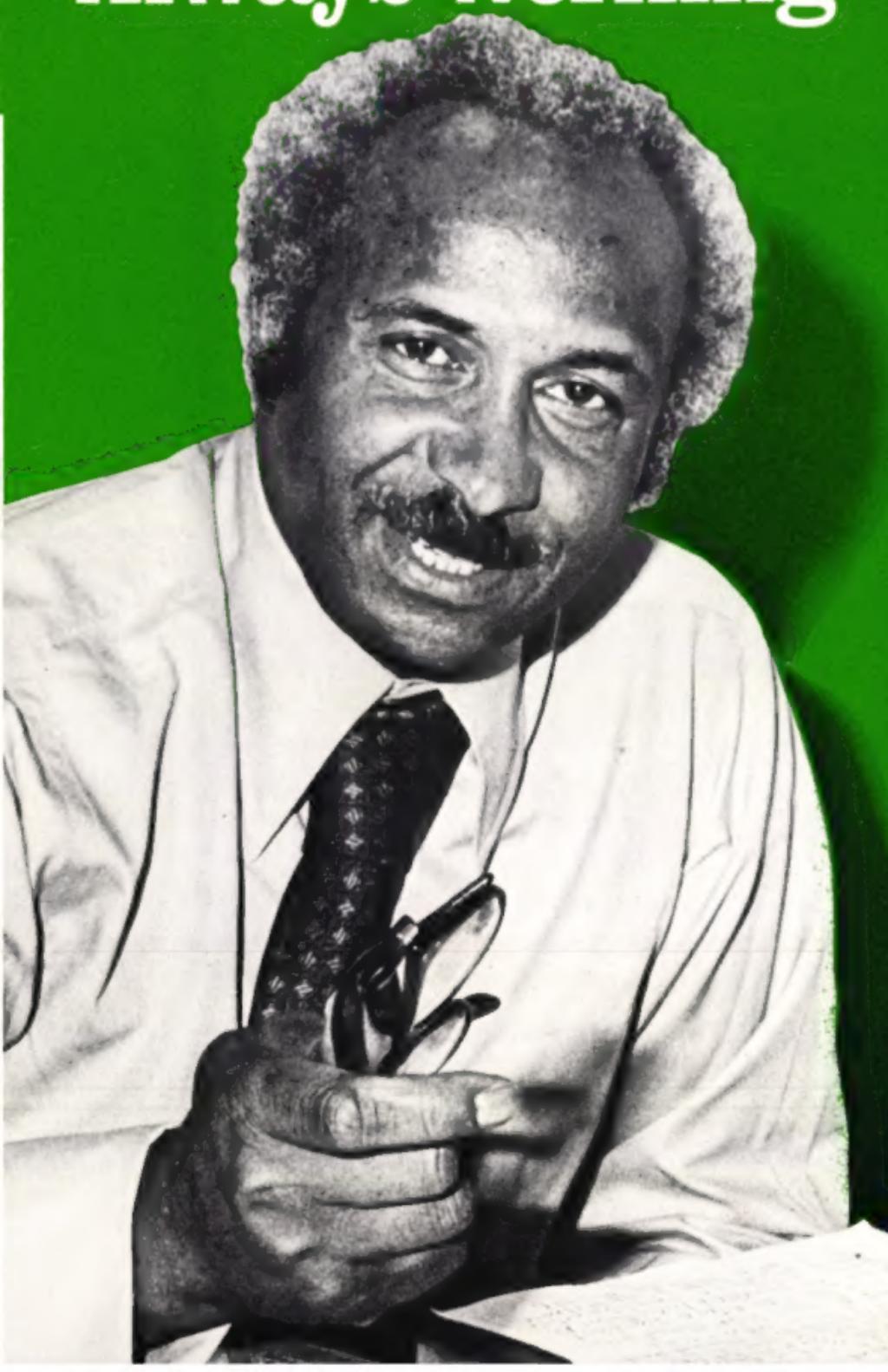


NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, 1978

Earl Harris

Always Listening Always Working





EARL HARRIS listens to what the people of Newark want. He has worked for eight years to bring quality representation to **ALL** the residents of our city. His attention to the concerns of Newark citizens has kept him involved in seeking solutions to these issues:

CRIME

Earl Harris listened when the citizens of Newark labelled crime as their overriding concern. **He worked** to lessen their fears by increasing the police force by 217 persons and putting almost 200 more patrolmen in the city streets. Under his guidance, the municipal council has appropriated over \$2 million in federal funds annually to almost two dozen criminal justice programs which assist in the prevention, apprehension, prosecution and rehabilitation of offenders. As a result, violent crimes in Newark have dropped at a rate of 357 per year since 1970 or 21.7 percent, and property crimes have decreased 14.2 percent.

HOUSING

Earl Harris listened when Newarkers called for better housing for low and moderate income groups and senior citizens. **He worked** to secure more federal money for the city's demolition efforts to tear down vacant and deteriorating buildings, and championed the construction and rehabilita-

tion of 3,000 housing units. Over \$210 million has been invested in housing construction and rehabilitation in Newark in the last four years, with another \$56 million on the drawing boards for 1978-79.

EMPLOYMENT

Earl Harris listened when Newarkers asked for better jobs and increased employment opportunities.

He worked to create nearly 1,000 new jobs by backing tax incentives to encourage business and industry to expand existing operations or relocate in Newark. He sought new construction and federal monies that would provide gainful employment for over 2,000 young people and their parents. Because of his efforts and perseverance, thousands of Newarkers, who were previously unemployed are earning a weekly salary.



EDUCATION

Earl Harris listened when the quality of education in Newark was questioned.

He worked to insure that our children have more educational opportunities and improved facilities in which to learn. Within the last four years, he has led the Municipal Council in approving \$30 million for school construction and renovation. He values the confidence and loyalty of the city's children as much as he does that of their parents, and often interrupts his busy schedule to visit classrooms where he can sit and talk with students.

TAXES

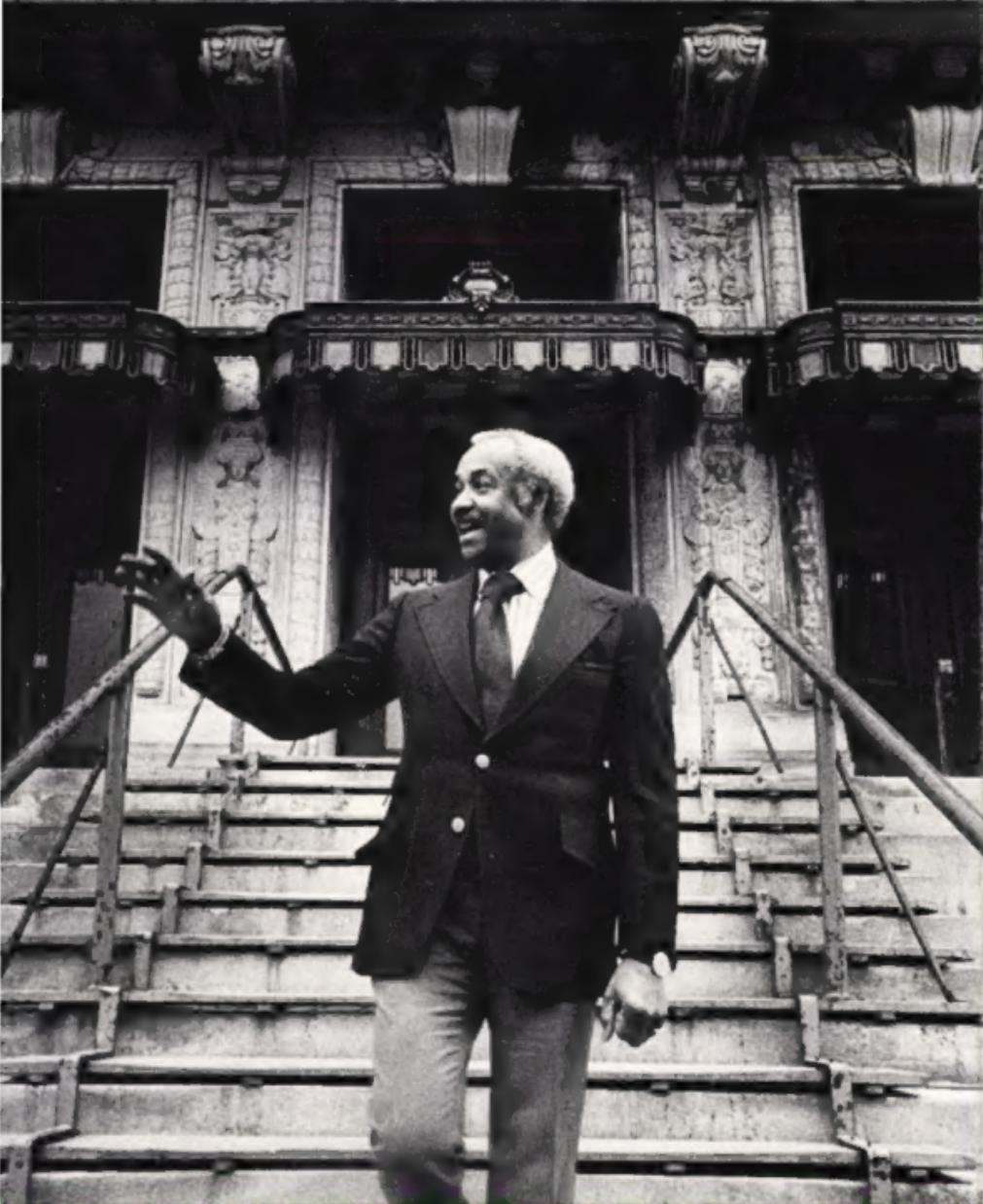
Earl Harris listened when homeowners protested against high property taxes.

He worked many long hours, tightening up the city budget, and is responsible for a 1978 municipal spending package that reduces the city's property tax rate for the second time in two years. He lobbied in Trenton for Newark to receive payments on state-owned property located within the city. As a result, in 1978 homeowners will receive an additional \$2.3 million in tax relief.



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C I T Y H A L L



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